

Bethesda Baptist Church
(Hopewell Village National Historic Site)
near State Route 345
Warwick Township
Chester County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-5157J

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Chester	TOWN OR VICINITY Warwick Township
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Bethesda Baptist Church		HABS NO. PA-5157J
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Hopewell Village National Historic Site		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) near State Route 345		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1782	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) attributed to T. Lloyd, builder (Pencil inscription in attic said to be transcribed from orig. datestone.)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Early church serving some of Hopewell Village's inhabitants.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Random rubble		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 30'-2" (3-bay front) x 35'-2"; 1 story with attic; gable roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cornice returns on front and rear elevations; double paneled doors with 5-light transom on east front		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES South door and west window sealed before 1890; cornice and windows replaced 1911-1916.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE For other Hopewell Village Structures see PA-5157 through PA-5157I in Union Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Burns, Deborah. Draft Manuscript of Pennsylvania HABS Catalog.		
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